

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaru SUZUKI

GAU: Unassigned

SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER: Unassigned

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FOR: PROBE CARD TRANSPORTING APPARATUS AND TO-BE-CONNECTED BODY MOVING MECHANISM

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number PCT/JP03/05531, filed April 30, 2003, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**. Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2002-155175	May 29, 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number  
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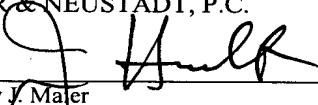
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